

REMARKS

Responsive to the Office action mailed August 30, 2006, Applicants request entry of the forgoing amendments, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the objections and rejections set forth in said Office Action.

Attached hereto is a certified copy of the foreign application, FRANCE 0303999, to which priority is claimed. Applicants submit the submission of this certified copy perfects the claim to priority.

Applicants have noted that the name of one of the inventors is misspelled on the filing receipt, to wit Olivier Guerret is misspelled as Oliver Guerret. The correct spelling appeared on the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application filed November 18, 2004. Appropriate correction is requested.

Claims 9-16 were rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, because the specification does not enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make the invention commensurate in scope with the claims. Claim 9 has been amended to more clearly set out the invention in clear and concise terms so as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the invention. More specifically the variable Z of formula (II) has been identified as selected from alcohols, polyols, amines, polyamines, epoxides, polyepoxides, esters, polyesters, amides, polyamides, imines, polyimines, polycarbonates, polyurethanes or silicones as set forth in the specification at page 5, lines 2 to 4. New dependant claim 17 has been added directed to specific formulary structures for Z as described at page 2, line 32 to page 3, line 1 of the specification. Applicants submit that a person skilled in the art would be able to make and use the invention based upon the description and examples set out in the specification.

Claims 9-16 were objected to as containing non-elected subject matter. Applicants have amended claim 9 to limit the scope of the present claims to the elected subject matter.

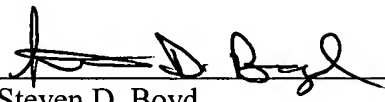
Claims 10-11 were objected to for including typographical errors. The typographical errors related to "ME" and "abovementioned" have been corrected.

Claims 13-15 were objected to as lacking an ended period. Claims 13-15 have been amended.

In view of the foregoing amendments and comments, applicants respectfully submit that claims 9-17 are in condition for allowance and prompt favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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